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1. GOB WILL BE REPRESENTED AT INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURAL CONFERENCE IN SANTO DOMINGO BEGINNING JAN 26 BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SPORT, ERSKINE SANDIFORD, PLUS TWO ADVISORS, INCLUDING UNNAMED MEMBER OF WASHINGTON EMBASSY STAFF AND SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY, FRANK JORDAN. SANDIFORD, 36, IS SPECIALIST IN HIS FIELD HOLDING EDUCATION PORTFOLIO SINCE 1967. HE IS ALSO A LEADING MEMBER OF GOVERNING DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY AND MEMBER PARLIAMENT. MINISTER APPARENTLY ATTACHES SOME IMPORTANCE TO CONFERENCE SINCE TO ATTEND HE IS FOREGOING ANOTHER MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN GUYANA. HIS VIEWS ON AGENDA ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. DELEGATION TRAVELING JAN 25.

2. PRESISTENT QUERIES CONCERNING GOB POSITION ON U.S. CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN FRUITFUL, LARGEY BECAUSE, AS USUAL, GOVERNMENT POSITION IS NOT DETERMINED UNTIL LAST MOMENT DUE TO PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS AND LIMITED STAFF. WE WERE TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT GOB HAS NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT FOR OTHER CANDIDATES. SUGGEST UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. DEL SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SUPPORT FOR U.S.

CANDIDATE WITH BARBADIANS AT SANTO DOMINGO, WHICH WILL BE
FIRST OPPORTUNITY WHEN THEY ARE REALLY LIKELY TO FOCUS ON
THIS QUESTION.
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